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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
9 **AT TACOMA**

10 OCEANCONNECT MARINE UK LTD.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 M/V COREFORTUNE OL (IMO No. 9511014), its  
14 engines, tackle and apparel, etc.

Defendant *IN REM*.

IN ADMIRALTY

No. 3:19-cv-06166

**DECLARATION OF MARY C.  
BUTLER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO ISSUE WARRANT FOR ARREST  
OF VESSEL**

15 I, Mary C. Butler, am one of the attorneys for the Plaintiff and am competent to  
16 testify to all of the matters contained herein.

17 1. I have read the Verified Complaint and the exhibits attached thereto (Dkt.  
18 No. 1), including but not limited to, the Marine Fuel Nomination, the Sales Terms and  
19 Conditions, Bunker Delivery Note, and the Invoice to Dry Bulk, and believe the facts to be  
20 true and accurate. In my opinion, this action lies against the vessel M/V COREFORTUNE  
21 OL, IMO No. 9511014, *in rem*, under Fed. R. Civ. P. Supplemental Rule C for failure to pay  
22 a vessel necessary, namely marine fuel.  
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2. The amount of the claim is a good-faith estimate of the loss sustained as a result of Defendant vessel charterer's failure to perform its respective obligations as described in the Verified Complaint.

3. Upon information and belief, the vessel M/V COREFORTUNE OL, IMO No. 9511014, is within or will be in the district, specifically the Vessel is scheduled to arrive at the Port of Longview, Washington on or about December 10, 2019.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2019 at Seattle, Washington.

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MARY C. BUTLER